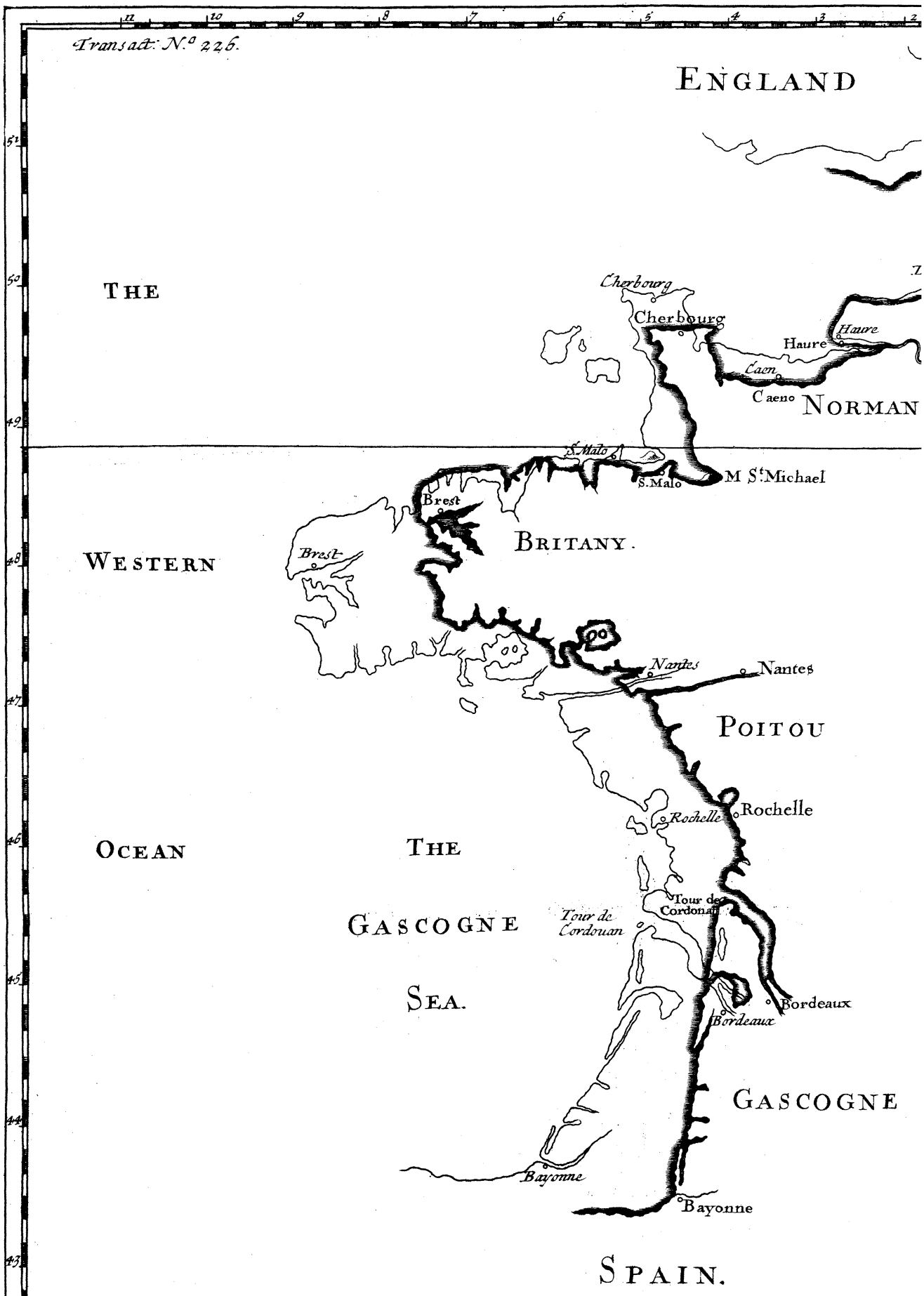

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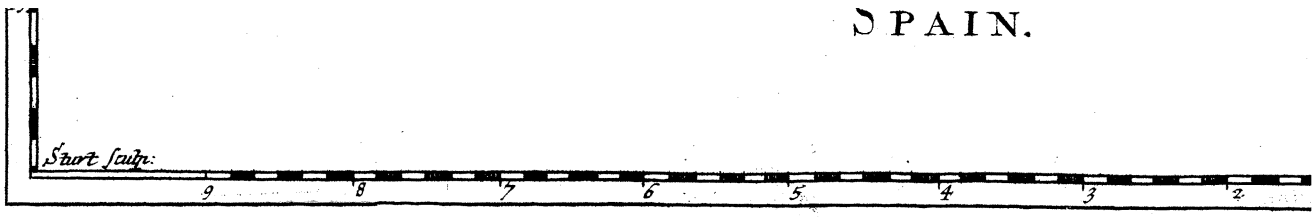

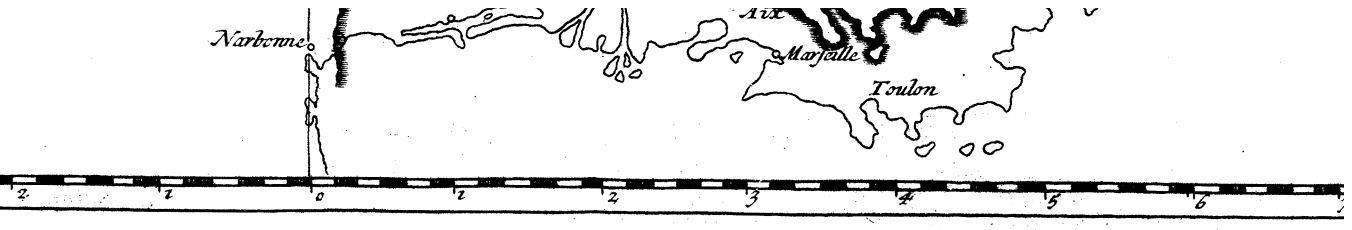
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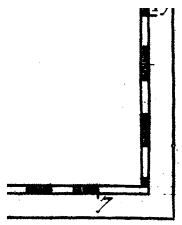

I. *An Account of the Map of* France, *according to the Obſervations of* M. M. Picard, *and* de la Hire ; *taken from the* Recueil d'Obſervations faites en pluſieurs Voyages, *&c.* Paris, *1693. in Fol.*

WE thought it convenient in this place to preſent you in the following Map, with the Reſult of the Obſervations that have been made for the correcting of it to the end, that in one Figure alone, may appear whatſoever they contain, and wherein they differ from what is laid down in the Map, which Monſieur *Sanſon*, one of the moſt Illuſtrious Geographers of this Age, preſented to the *Dauphin*, *An.* 1679.

What hath been noted in pointed lines, is exactly copyed according to this Map, which hath been reduced to the half. The names of Cities, whoſe ſituation is alſo taken from this Map, are written in *Italian* Characters; the correction of the poſition of Coaſts, which is deduc'd from preceding Obſervations, is marked with a ſingle Stroke, with a little ſhadowing towards the Sea as is commonly done; and the Names of the Cities, whoſe Situation is corrected, are ſet down in *Roman* Characters.

The degrees of Latitude, or Elevation of the Pole, are Marked on both ſides of the Border; ſo that it is eaſie to perceive the Corrections that ought to be made in the Elevations of the Pole, of thoſe places that are Marked. As for the Degrees of Longitude, which likewiſe ſerve to underſtand the difference of the Meridians of the places propoſed; they are Mark-

Marked in the ſame Border above and below; but the Diviſion of them begins at the Meridian that paſſes through the Obſervatory at *Paris*, by going to Eaſt and Weſt; ſo that the difference of Longitude of the places Marked in this Map, appears to be the ſame which is delivered in the Obſervations that have been made in thoſe very places, and with Correſpondence to the Obſervatory: we judged that Longitudes were not to be Marked as they commonly are in Maps, beginning at the Iſle of *Fer*, as hath been eſtabliſhed, becauſe we do not exactly know the Situation of this Iſland, in reſpect of the Obſervatory.

We have here propoſed Monſieur *Sanſon's* Map, as the moſt exact of all the Modern ones that have been Publiſhed; only to make it appear, how different Obſervations are from the Relations and Memoirs, upon which the moſt excellent Geographers, are obliged to go to work, and that ſuch Faults ought not to be imputed to them, as may be obſerved in this Map, touching the Situation of the Coaſts of *Languedoc* and *Provence*, which come far ſhort of Truth, as to the Elevations of the Pole, which may be eaſily enough obſerved.

Transact: N.o 226.

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